

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Katsushi TSUTSUI )  
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Application No.: 10/525,764 ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
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Filed: February 28, 2005 ) Examiner: CRAIG, Paula L.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 29, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14 of the above-identified application. The sections checked below are appropriate:

1. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

three months      \$1,020.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 1,020.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge the \$1,020.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a) to:

**1) Credit Account identified in Web-EFS filing**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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2. Appeal Fees

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee to credit card identified in EFS-Web processing.

**TOTAL FEES:** The sum of \$1,520.00 for the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time fee is hereby authorized to be charged to credit card identified in EFS-Web processing.

No further extensions of time should be necessary to complete this filing. However, if there are any other fees required in connection with the filing of this Notice, please charge the appropriate fees to Applicant's Representative's Deposit Account listed on the original application filing transmittal. If additional fees for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 are not included above, please charge such fees also to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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